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Religious.

Rev L. F. WALDEN has been holding a protracted meeting five miles north-west of town in the Newell or Davis School House, where the work has been attended with unusual demonstrations of Divine power. Strong men have been prostrated, and one was carried from the house insensible a distance of over half a mile, to his home. As the fruits of the severies of meetings 35 have united with the church, and we believe quite as many converted. With a single exception the heads of every family in the neighborhood, not previously members of some church, united with the M. E. Church during the meeting.

Glad to Hear It.

The Jeffersonian says Representative Riddle did all he could to prevent the dismemberment of our County. As reports to the contrary of this had reached us, we are pleased to learn that Mr. R. did not desert his County and his constituents. How did he stand on the omnibus bill?

After the Thieves.

It seems that the horse-stealing operations have become so bold as to get the military after the rascals. Some of them have already been caught, and we trust the entire gang will be ferreted out and brought to merited justice. The country has no use for thieves. Some of the predators in various places are "pulling up stakes," and getting off. Others will doubtless follow, if they do not wait too long. We hope none will get away who ought to suffer for their crimes.

To School District Boards.

The law makes it the duty of the teacher of every District or Graded school to make out and file with the District Clerk, at the expiration of each year, a full report of the number of scholars admitted to the school during the term, distinguishing between male and female; the average daily attendance, distinguishing in the same manner; the branches taught, and number of pupils engaged in the study of each of said branches; the text books used, &c.

The Draft.

It seems that the draft is progressing in this State. We have seen several statements purporting to give the quotas to each district, but none of them are correct, if Representative districts are meant. For instance, district 19, (Oskaloosa and Jefferson townships, this County) are reported as the first Ward of Leavenworth, and no man due from it. How is this? Does Leavenworth intend to "steal our thunder?" and worse than that, steal our credit? We assure there are no men due from this township—none from the County, either, we think; and we desire that justice shall be done.

This whole thing of a draft in Kansas is wrong, undoubtedly, as the State has furnished as many soldiers as she has voters for the war, and the same proportion from all the other States would give us an army now in the field of one million men, at the least. Evidently there is something out of joint somewhere in this matter, and we feel sure that our young State is quite unprepared to bear more than her proportion of the burdens of the war. We represent men freely, until we have no more—or but few—to spare.

Since the above was written we ascertain that the Representative and military or draft districts are different. One County is assessed with 109 men, and the draft probably comes off to day (Friday). Rev. L. F. Walden, of this place, was drawn at Atchison, his former residence.

The Legislature.

Adjourned on Monday last, after continuing in session four days longer than the day agreed upon for adjournment. It is a matter of doubt whether the prolongation of the session is legal or not, its unparliamentary at any rate. Some laws were passed which were of considerable importance, but there were others introduced, really lame-duck. We have not seen all of them, and cannot speak with certainty of two or three which, as it is, are dangerous and dangerous. The attempt to saddle the State with a tax of thirty thousand dollars to support a set of mill officers, we believe failed to receive the sanction of the House; as well as other appropriations for sixty thousand for like useless purpose, as reported by the committee in the appropriation bill.

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Christian Commission.

We find in the St. Louis Daily Dispatch of the 4th inst. the following acknowledgment of money and goods from various points in this State. This place is put down at \$6535 in cash and some other articles. In addition to this sum on Thanksgiving day and on Christmas day collections were taken up amounting, with the above, to over \$100,000. Our citizens have always responded liberally to such calls. Kansas does well for a new State, not yet recovered from the drought of 1863, and subsequent years; especially above half her fighting population are in the field. Here is the report:

From Lawrence City—26 rolls of rag; 4 cotton shirts; 3 towels; 16 rolls bandages.

Oskaloosa—Cash, collection M. E. Church, \$5535; 4 cotton shirts; 1 woolen do; 4 pair drawers; 1 lot of rags.

Grasshopper Falls—Cash, collection Congregational Church, \$113.05; one skin moose pelt.

Atchison—Cash, collection Union meeting Congregational Church, \$100.

45; 1 woolen shirt; 4 pair drawers; 2 do socks; 1 do mittens.

Bald in City, Kansas—Cash collection M. E. Church, \$44.15; 1 pair mittens; 1 pair gloves; 2 pair socks.

Wichester, Kansas—Cash, collection at Union meeting in Presbyterian church, \$21.40.

Auburn, Kansas—Cash, collection at Union meeting at Odd Fellow's Hall, \$8.10; cash, Christian Commission Ad. Socy., \$56.50.

Topeka, Kansas—Cash, collection at Congregational Church and Sunday Friends, \$495; Rev. Mrs. Preston, \$5.

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